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State of New York }
Cumberland County } ss.

William Wheeler Williams of new Marlborough being duly sworn deposeth and saith some time in the beginning of this month he was at a propriety meeting in s^d Town and was in Conversation with one Phinehas Freeman an Insign commissioned by the pretended State of Vermont which said unto this Deponent that he would advise him not to do any thing in the York affair at present as he had often advised him before for there would something turn up within a month more detrimental to the Yorkers than ever had before & the Yorkers will not be so fond a month hence of calling themselves yorkers as they have been heretofore.

and further Deponent saith not.

Wm W. Williams

Sworn this twentieth day of January 1783 before me

Elijah Prouty. Justice of the Peace.

I certify the foregoing to be true copies of original affidavits in my possession.

Geo. Clinton.

29th Febry. 1783.